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 AT
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 Assay Department, June 14, 1883

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Respectfully yours
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[Abstract:] Working force barely sufficient but faithful.

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